





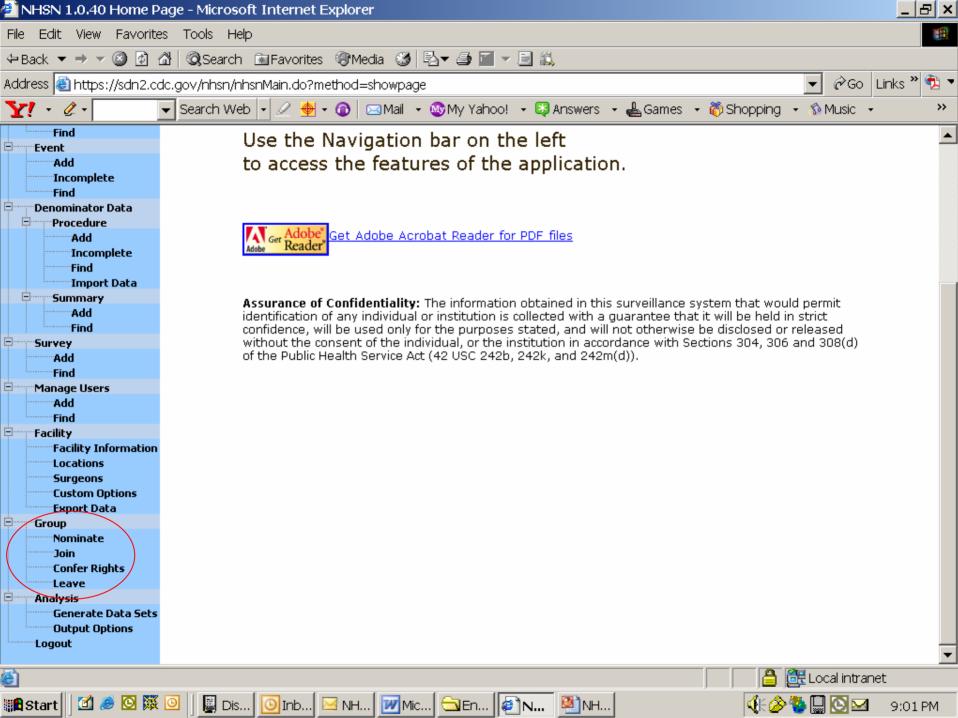
Nominate, Join, Confer Rights to a Group

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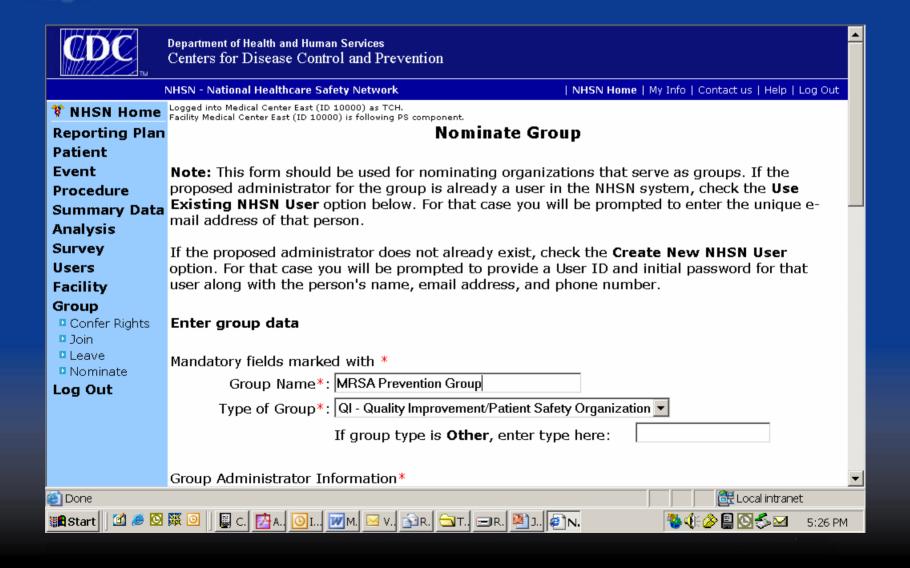
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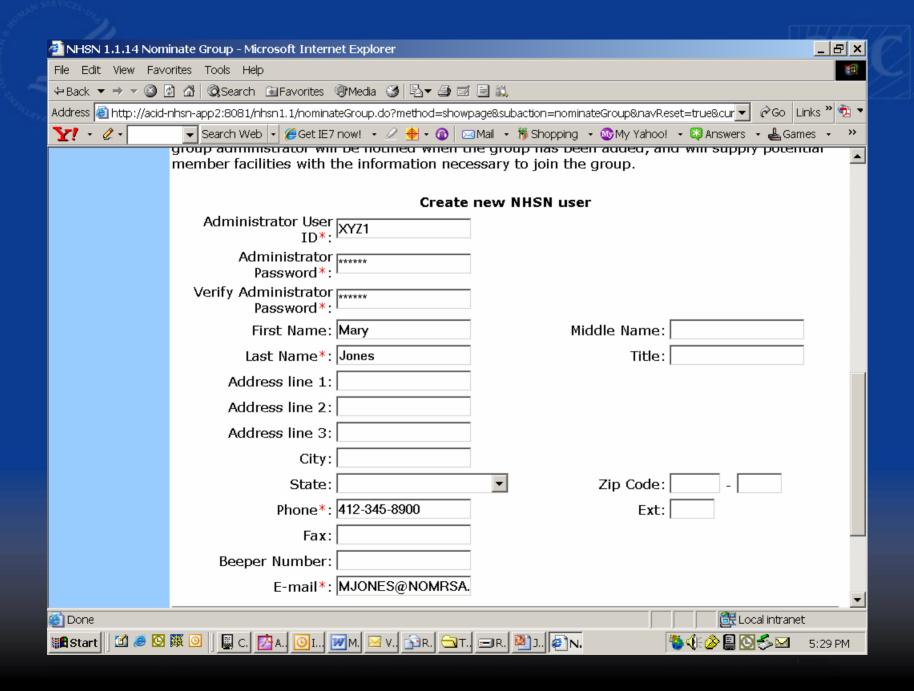
Nominate a Group Facility Administrator...

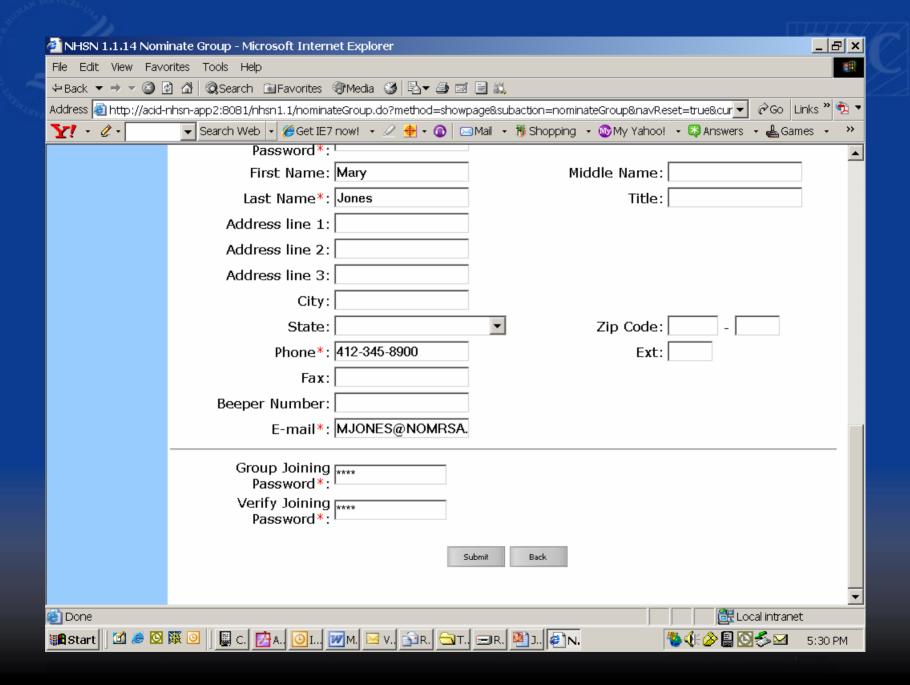
- Selects Nominate from the Group section of NHSN Nav Bar
- Enters the name and type of Group
- Enters the information about the Group Administrator
- Creates a joining password
- Submits
- Important: Must give joining password to Group Administrator!!



Note: Only one NHSN facility completes this step







Once nominated, Group Administrator ...

- Obtains the Group joining password from the NHSN nominator
- Receives an email notification from NHSN containing the Group ID and instructions about obtaining a digital certificate
 - If already have a digital certificate, don't need a new one
 - Just request a new program/activity:
 - Program: National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
 - Activity: NHSN Reporting
- Shares the Group ID and joining password with those NHSN facilities that should join the group

Email from NHSN to Group Administrator

You have been designated as the Group Administrator for the following NHSN group.

Group Name : MRSA Prevention Group

Group ID : 10903

Group Type : Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Organization

This group nomination was performed by:

Name: Jane Doe

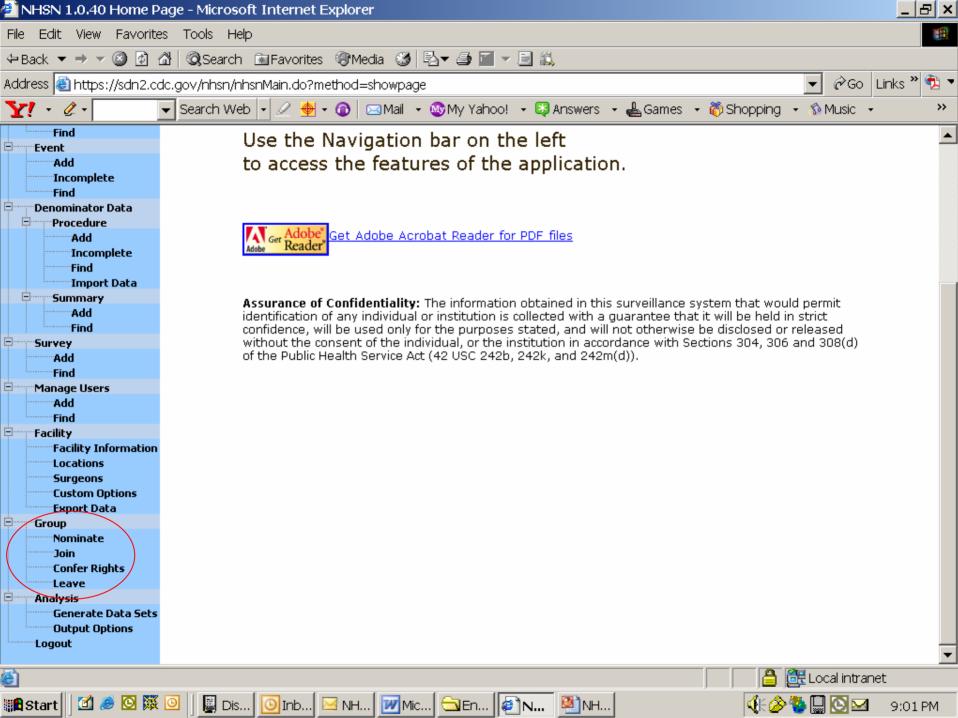
Phone: 412-555-1234

In order to access NHSN, you will need to obtain and install a digital certificate onto the computer you plan to use for connecting to the NHSN.

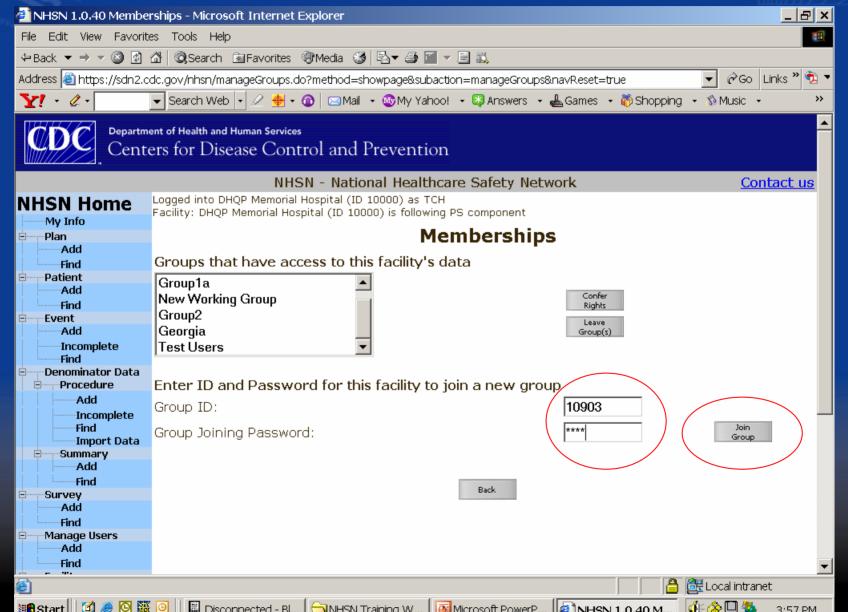
Please print a copy of the document entitled "SDN Enrollment Guide: A Guide for using the Secure Data Network to Obtain a Digital Certificate and to Enroll in a CDC Program" from the following URL ... etc.



- From the Group section of NHSN Nav Bar, the Facility Administrator selects Join
- Enters the Group ID
- Enters the Group Joining Password
 - Clicks on Join Group



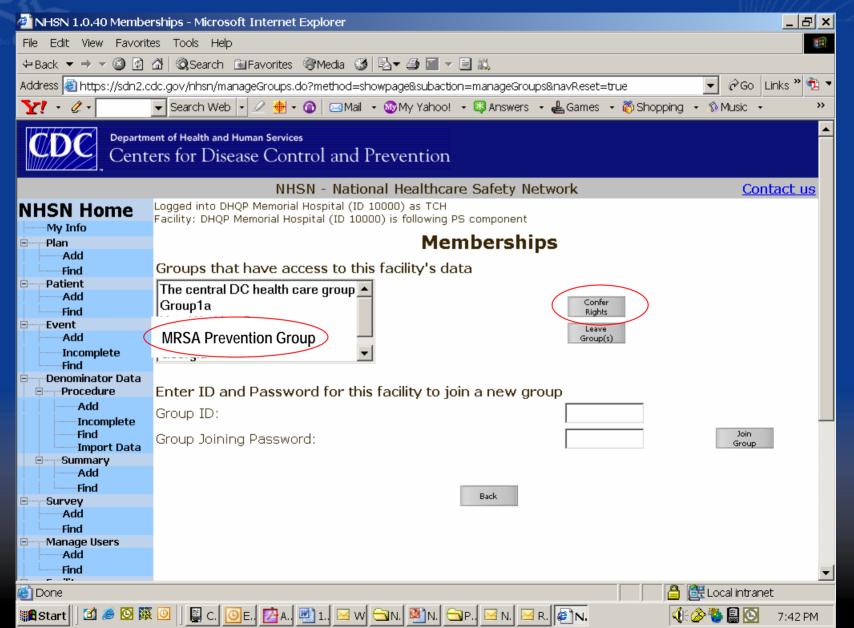
Group ID: 10903 Group Joining Password: join



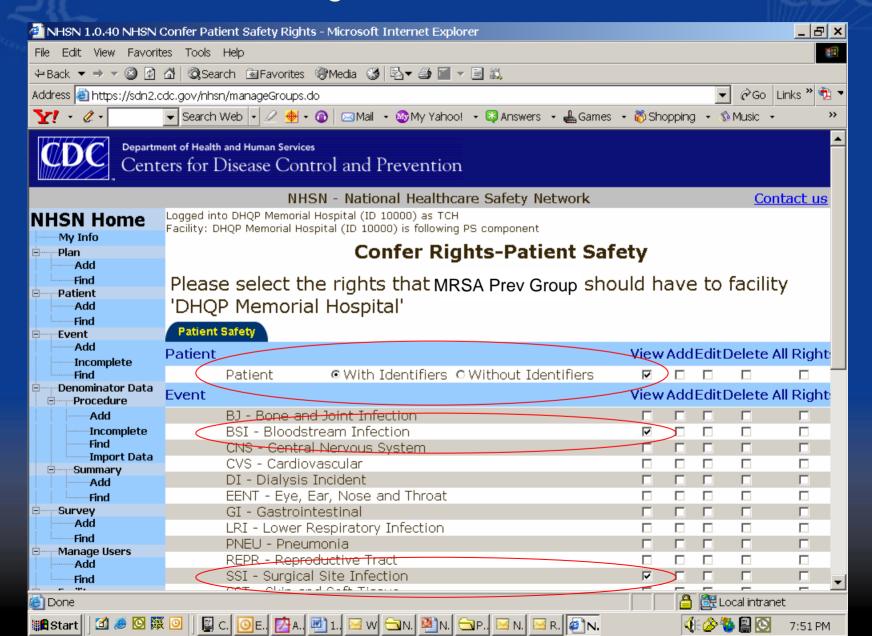
Confer Rights to the Group

- From the Group section of NHSN Nav Bar, the Facility Administrator selects Confer Rights
- Finds the Group name and highlights it
- Clicks on Confer Rights

Highlight Group name and click on Confer Rights



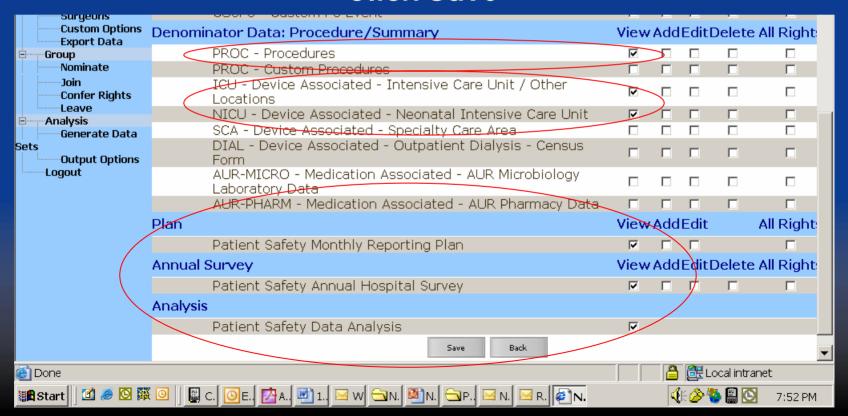
Click View rights for Patient and Events



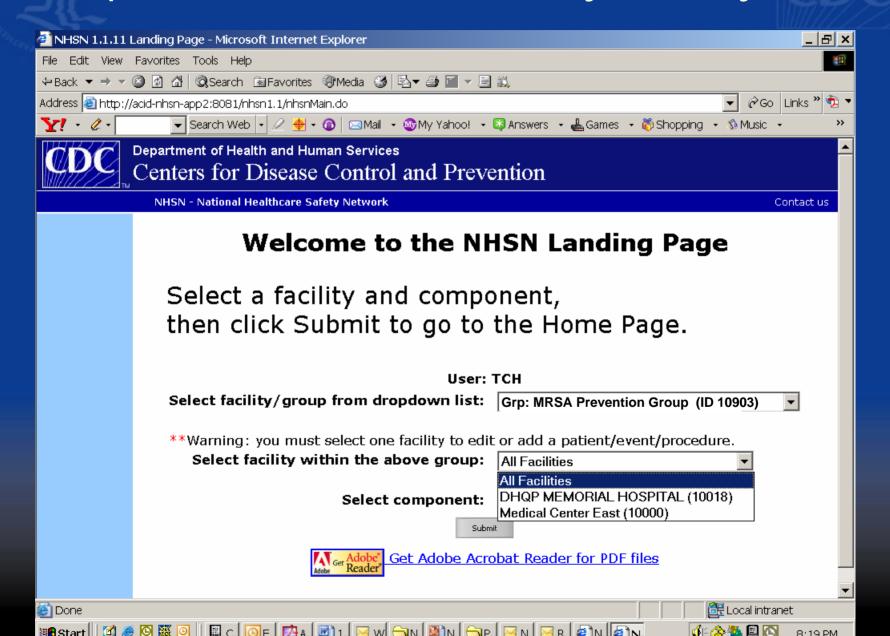
Click View rights for Denominators, Plan, and Hospital Survey

Click box for Patient Safety Data Analysis rights

Click Save



Group Administrator can now access your facility's data





http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/nhsn_members.html